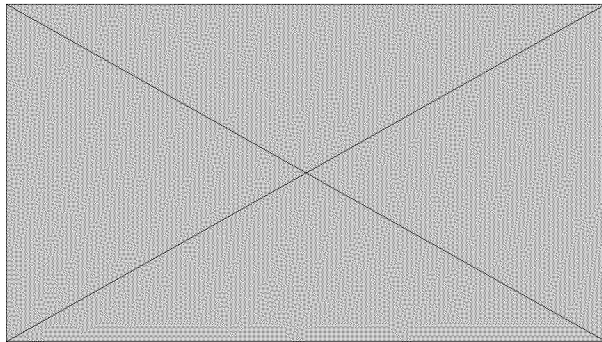


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**From:** Ed Fallon  
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Dear Friends,

I hope you can join me and the Bold Iowa team when filmmaker Josh Fox ("Gasland") visits Des Moines on October 30th, the final stop on his Climate Revolution Tour. Should be an exciting event. [Get your tickets here.](#)

And don't forget to vote for "Bold" to receive financial support from CREDO Action. It'll just take a minute, cost you nothing, and very much help in our fight against the Dakota Access Pipeline. [Click here.](#)



**Marisa Cummings and her daughter**

**In a press release today, Bold Iowa called on Dakota Access to terminate the employee who sexually harassed Marisa Cummings and her daughter at an action organized by Bold in Calhoun County this weekend. The Dakota Access worker was heard asking, "How much for the little girl?" out of his pickup truck window. Here's the press release, including video of the incident taken by Marisa and published by Now This News.**

***Des Moines* — Bold Iowa strongly condemns the sexual solicitation made by a Dakota Access employee against a peaceful female Water Protector and her daughter during our nonviolent direct action on Oct. 15 to stop construction of the pipeline, and call on the company to see that the employee is immediately terminated.**

**Video of the sexual solicitation by a Dakota Access employee of a woman and her daughter during Bold Iowa's Oct. 15 action may be viewed here:** <https://www.facebook.com/NowThisNews/videos/1197616650328457/>

The Dakota Access employee was driving a silver Ford pickup truck with Texas license plates when he shouted at the woman and her daughter, "How much for the little girl?"

The Dakota Access employee violated Iowa Code on Harassment XVI, Subtitle I, Chapter 708.7 and Prostitution CVI, Subtitle I, Chapter 705.1 — yet local law enforcement and Iowa State Patrol present on site did not allow the victim to file an affidavit, and refused to otherwise file a report or document the incident.

"We were told that the Calhoun County District Attorney would not prosecute our case," said Marisa Cummings, who along with her daughter was the target of the solicitation by the Dakota Access employee.

"When one asks to purchase a woman of color near a pipeline site, you evoke a feeling of threat and intimidation," said Cummings. "Native American women are found missing and murdered throughout the oil fields of America and Canada. We are more likely to be raped by a non-Native male than any other racial group. Human trafficking and rape is a reality for our women. We want the man who attempted to intimidate and harass us held accountable for his actions and the cooperation of law enforcement and the county

attorney," added Cummings.

"We had 50 pipeline fighters at Saturday's direct action," said Bold Iowa director Ed Fallon. "The day started with nonviolence training, and all our participants were meticulously respectful and courteous toward law enforcement officers and pipeline workers. For that pipeline worker to say what he did to Marisa and her daughter is unconscionable. Someone who demeans two women peacefully protesting like that needs to be fired."

Bold Iowa sees this incident as indicative of what has already been documented at "man camps" set up by pipeline companies to house construction and oilfield workers — increased violence, drugs, and human trafficking.

To date, more than 2,500 people have signed the Bakken Pipeline Pledge of Resistance, which is supported by Bold Iowa, Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement, CREDO Action, and 100 Grannies for a Livable Future.

**(View the Bakken Pipeline Pledge of Resistance [here](#).)**

On Aug. 31, 30 people were arrested during a Bakken Pledge of Resistance direct action to stop pipeline construction in Boone County.

On Sept. 10, 19 people were arrested at a Bakken Pledge direct action in Boone County.

On Sept. 22, more than 175 people participated in a "Midwest Mobilization" action that stopped construction on the pipeline in Boone County.

On Oct. 15, landowner Cyndy Coppola and Bold Iowa director Ed Fallon were arrested on Cyndy's property, which lies inside the pipeline route. Also that day, pipeline fighters shut down construction equipment across Calhoun County for a total of 7-8 hours at five sites.

Bold Iowa Action Teams (BATs) have also participated in smaller, decentralized direct actions to stop construction on the pipeline at various locations over the past few weeks — including on Sept. 21 in Webster County, and at other sites in Boone County and near Farrar, in Polk County.

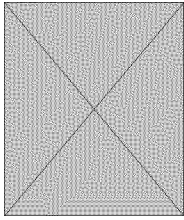
Between Bakken Pipeline Pledge of Resistance actions, and the nonviolent actions that have been organized by allies at the "Mississippi Stand" encampment in southeast Iowa, to date **more than 170 Pipeline Fighters have been arrested in Iowa** standing up to stop Dakota Access.

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Check out this week's Fallon Forum. Learn about the [Immigrant Entrepreneurs Summit](#) on November 19. Also, Ron Yarnell and I talk Trump, terrorism, direct action, and concerns over noise generated by wind turbines.

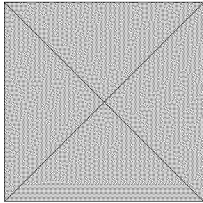
- Live Mondays, 11:00-12:00 noon CT on [La Reina KDLF 1260 AM](#) (Des Moines, IA)
- Outside of central Iowa, listen live here: [FALLON FORUM LIVE-STREAM](#)
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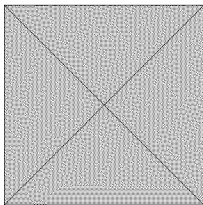
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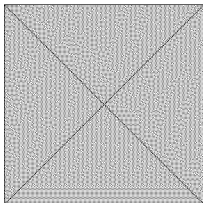
### **Wed, Oct 26 – Celebration of International Day of Peace (Des Moines)**

At 6:30 p.m. at Peace Garden in Cowles Commons, 221 Walnut St. This service will express a vision of peace and a position against war shared by all faith traditions. The Rev. Ryan Arnold will be the keynote speaker. The Diversity Chorus will present a couple of numbers on the theme of peace. Contact Chet Guinn at 515-282-8054 or Eloise Cranke at [ecranke@mchsi.com](mailto:ecranke@mchsi.com).



### **Thur, Oct 27 – The Solar Experience: An Introduction to Photovoltaics (Hiawatha)**

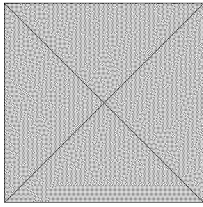
Learn from solar experts how to get and use solar panels for your home from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Presented by: Alliant Energy, Moxie Solar, I-Renew, Prairiwoods Residential solar is on the rise, but you still may have questions about technology, contractors, rebates or working with your utilities provider. Join us at Prairiwoods in Hiawatha to learn from those who are familiar with the process: Alliant Energy, Moxie Solar and a local homeowner with a solar unit will present and go over aspects of residential solar to help you make an informed decision. There will also be time for questions. This is a free event open to the public. Registration is requested by Oct. 26. Call 319-395-6700.



### **Sun, Oct 30 – Josh Fox's Climate Revolution Rally (Des Moines)**

Bold Iowa hosts Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Josh Fox ("Gasland") and the Climate Revolution Rally stop in Des Moines. The Climate Revolution Rally will feature speakers Josh Fox and Jane Kleeb (Bold Nebraska) with an update on the Dakota Access pipeline fight, live music, and a discussion and screening with Josh Fox of his new documentary, "How to Let Go of the World And Love All the Things Climate Can't Change." Event starts at 4:30pm at Fleur Cinema, 4545 Fleur Drive, Des Moines. Tickets to the all-ages, family-friendly event support Bold Iowa's work to protect our land, water and climate. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets

for a \$10 donation to Bold Iowa.

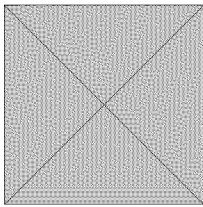


**Thur, Nov 3 – #ExxonKnew House Party (Des Moines)**

Learn more about the #ExxonKnew campaign, and how you can get involved. Bold Iowa director Ed Fallon will give an overview of the Exxon Knew campaign. Blockbuster reporting by InsideClimate News and the Los Angeles Times revealed that Exxon's own scientists connected burning fossil fuels to climate change way back in the 70's, but the company quashed this scientific research and instead spent decades and millions of dollars instead funding climate denial. The company misled the public and its own investors and must be held accountable. Light snacks and drinks will be served. See you at 4:00-5:30 p.m. at 530 56th Street, Des Moines. Click [here](#) for more information, and sign the petition [here](#).

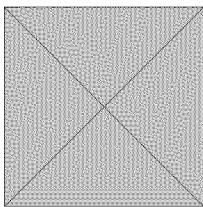
**Fri, Nov 4 – Women, Food and Agriculture Network Annual Conference (Nebraska City)**

At 9:00 a.m. at Lied Lodge and Conference Center, 2700 Sylvan Road. This year's theme is Women and Permaculture: Making a Living in Harmony with the Land.



**Sun, Nov 6 – Food, Faith, Climate Workshop (Mt. Vernon)**

This workshop is for anyone who would like to cut the carbs from their food practices. Carbon emissions that is! We look at how our food practices contribute to climate change, and how our faith traditions call us to respond with practical solutions. Then we look at our own food practices and create a plan for more climate-friendly choices. Join us for lunch before the 1:00 p.m. workshop to meet others at Cornell's newly renovated dining hall that has been ranked 2nd in the nation for using local ingredients and cooking from scratch! Lunch is \$8.50 at the dining hall. Pre-registration required. REGISTER for the Mt. Vernon workshop at <http://iowaipf.org/act/register-events> Thanks to a generous donation from our sponsors the workshop is free to the public.



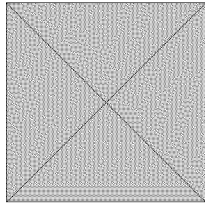
**Sun, Nov 13 – Iowa Interfaith Power & Light Dubuque Chapter Meeting (Dubuque)**

The Dubuque Chapter of Iowa IPL will meet November 13, 3pm – 4:30pm at First Congregational Church, 255 W 10th St, Dubuque, IA 52001. Join us! We'll be sharing stories and resources, learning about different ways to assess our congregations on how they are caring for creation, and planning a "Green Team" Training day. All Dubuque and area congregations welcome to attend. Contact Sarah at [programs@iowaipf.org](mailto:programs@iowaipf.org).

**Sun, Nov 13 – River Guardian Benefit Show (Omaha)**

Please come support the No Bakken Legal Defense Fund. Sometimes we have to resort to peaceful civil disobedience in order to make our voices heard and to hold our elected officials accountable. This fund will

help cover legal fees and fines for those who have been arrested in Iowa while peacefully protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline. All Ages. Seven hours of live music! Silent Auction with fun prizes! Food and Cocktails. From 1:00-8:00 p.m. at The 21st Saloon, 4727 S 96th St, Omaha, Nebraska.



**Sat, Nov 19 – Immigrant Entrepreneurs Summit (Ankeny)**

The Immigrant Entrepreneurs Summit's mission is to bring businesses of diverse backgrounds together to share, learn, and celebrate the immigrant entrepreneurship experience and contribution to the overall community. The Summit will exhibit the success stories of immigrant entrepreneurs. Create true understanding among different ethnic groups and business growth tips are shared among immigrant business owners and the keys to succeed by working with immigrant populations are shared in a creative, competitive, and supportive environment. Join us 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the FFA Enrichment Center, Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Ankeny Campus, 1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway, Ankeny. Register at [www.iesusa.org](http://www.iesusa.org).

**Sun, Dec 11 – Iowa Interfaith Power & Light Dubuque Chapter Meeting (Dubuque)**

The Dubuque Chapter of Iowa IPL will meet December 11, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1276 White St. Join us! We'll be sharing stories and resources, learning about different ways to assess our congregations on how they are caring for creation, and planning a "Green Team" Training day. All Dubuque and area congregations welcome to attend. Contact Sarah at [programs@iowaip.org](mailto:programs@iowaip.org).

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